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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION REGULATIONS

REF: SALT TWO-I 0036

- 1. RE DOCUMENT REFTEL ENTITLED "PARAGRAPHS FOR INCLUSION IN THE REGULATIONS FOR THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION," THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT WE UNDERSTAND FORMAL GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT NOT REPEAT NOT NEEDED OR EXPECTED AND PAPER WILL BE TREATED AS A GUIDELINE FOR THE SCC IN DEVELOPMENT OF FINAL TEXT OF ITS OWN REGULATIONS.
- 2. DELEGATION SHOULD MODIFY PARA 8 OF DOCUMENT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS INTENDED ONLY TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF SCC PROCEEDINGS AND TO PROHIBIT THE SCC, PER SE, FROM RELEASING INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS PROCEEDINGS EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS, AND THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDED TO PERMIT ONE COMPONENT OF THE COMMISSION TO EXERCISE A VETO OVER WHAT THE OTHER COMPONENT'S GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO TELL ITS PEOPLE OR ITS ALLIES. THIS RESULT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY REVISING PARA 8 ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCC SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN PRIVATE. THE SCC MAY NOT MAKE ITS PROCEEDINGS PUBLIC EXCEPT WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF BOTH COMMISSIONERS."
- 3. FOLLOWING ARE ALSO SUGGESTED AS EDITORIAL IMPROVE-MENTS:

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- A. CHANGE TITLE OF DOCUMENT TO INDICATE THAT PARA-GRAPHS ARE FOR GUIDANCE OF SCC, (E.G., "PARAGRAPHS FOR GUIDANCE IN FORMULATING REGULATIONS FOR THE SCC".).
- B. PARA 1. STRIKE THE PHRASE "ACCORDANCE WITH . . . OF MAY 26, 1972 AND".
- C, PARA 1. REPLACE THE FIFTH FROM LAST WORD, "IS," WITH "SHALL BE."
 - D. PARA 7. ADD AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH, "BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC". EXMT-3. ROGERS BT #7498